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 METHOD THEREFOR  
 Assignee : NEC Corporation

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ X Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 17 Numbered Claims Calculated as 17 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 9 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 10. (Formal)
- ☒ X Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
- Convention Date July 5, 2000 for Japan Appln. S.N. 203157/2000
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- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.
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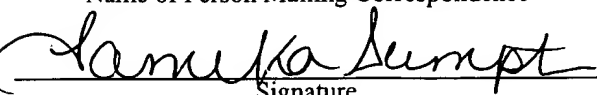
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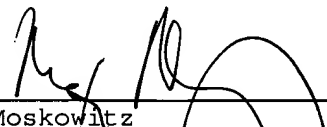
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